

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3842

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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fused silica photomask blank substrates.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SYNTHETIC QUARTZ OR FUSED SILICA**  
4       **PHOTOMASK SUBSTRATES.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
6       the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
7       amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
8       new heading:

“	9902.70.60	Synthetic fused silica (100 percent SIO <sub>2</sub> ) photomask blank substrates in squares having a surface area of 150 cm <sup>2</sup> or more but not over 522 cm <sup>2</sup> and a thickness of 2.2 mm or more but not over 6.45 mm (provided for in sub-heading 7006.00.40) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

